

Leesville Road High School

Home of the Pride

Pride Athletic Club Meeting Minutes, August 4, 2008

PAC President, Lee Foreman, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Minutes from the June 2, 2008 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Jay Wooten reported that PAC netted \$12,492.43 from the athletic camps for the summer, down \$2500 from 2007. As a reminder, camp net proceeds are divided among the coaches. Fred Wollman not at the meeting to give full report but should be at September meeting to do so. PAC will be asking for a volunteer to organize the camp program for next summer.

\$10,000 was given to the school for the weight room at the end of July and work on the expansion is due to begin the week of August 11th and take approximately 3 days to complete.

Girls Soccer Team – Lee reported that a soccer jersey noting the girls' teams state championship win was ordered for the team as well as Dr. Gainey and Jack Rogers.

Concessions – Kim Fitzsimmons reported that clean up of the concession stand will be at 8 am on August 9th. Ten to fifteen volunteers are needed to help and asked to bring buckets. On August 14th, the Football Moms will be using the concession stand to hold a BBQ.

Pepsi came and got the trailer and will have it delivered to us by the first home football game. Kim noted that there have been numerous requests to have a pretzel machine in the concession stand. She will research cost, etc. and report at the next meeting. She noted that a fan is not working and restocking will done on August 14th. Jay asked about using rolling coolers

with ice to stock drinks and keep them cold. Another PAC member offered to look into a concession truck.

Membership – Sallie Burns reported that the August 6th school mailing will have the membership, sponsorship and brick forms, as well as a letter from Lee. Membership will have a table at Open House, the football meeting, the cheer meeting, tennis meeting and soccer meeting. She noted that complimentary PAC passes would be given to sponsors and the past PAC president. Four family memberships were given away at the golf tournament.

Sponsors – April Lyon reminded everyone that she is having a very difficult time securing sponsors this year. Only five sponsors to date. Members gave her suggestions of Leesville Tap Room, Premier Soccer (Donna Davis to try them.) and others. If a sponsor comes in after the deadline, their fee will be prorated and the sponsorship is good through August 2009. \$15,000 was raised in 2007. Sallie will send sponsor form to Webmaster.

Spirit Committee – Fran Wilson asked for approval of \$1000-\$1500 for tokens, and giveaways at games. **PAC approved \$1000 for spirit wear.** Discussion continued about Loonie shirts and whether to hand over Loonie apparel to PTSA. Decision pending. Charlotte Griffin to take small Loonie shirts to sell at Leesville Middle School's orientation on the 19th.

Athletic Director's Report – Jack Rogers presented the athletic needs list, noting that we typically pay \$50,000 per year on improvements. \$25,000 has been spent so far. Needs list included: Headphones for football coaches; new gates for team entrance to stadium; concrete around baseball field bleachers; repair/replacement of golf cart; storage system for equipment rooms; storage building between practice fields for tennis, football, training, soccer and track and field; concession/press box on first base side of baseball field; outside and inside athletic training tables; gate installed in baseball field fence to allow access to repair light poles if needed; and coaching shirts or windbreakers for each coach. After designating the priority as follows: headphones, concrete, storage building, concession/press box, training tables, and shirts, PAC approved spending up to \$4150 on headphones, up to \$1500 on shirts or windbreakers, and up to \$1350 for 3 inside athletic tables for a total of \$7045. Dr. Gainey will obtain quotes for concrete, storage building, press box, and outside athletic tables.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 7 PM in the Career Center.

Attendees:

Kim Fitzsimmons
Larry Fitzsimmons
Fran Wilson
Michelle Fleming
Charlotte Griffin
Donna Davis
Sallie Burns
Burch Humphry
Jay Wooten
Al Floyd
Lee Foreman
Janice Schmittle
McNair Bell
Beth Rea
Lisa Boneham
April Lyon